

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 5-9 are currently pending in this application. The Examiner has rejected claims 5-9. The Applicants have amended claim 5 to more distinctly claim subject matter which the Applicants regard as the invention. The Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced into the application by the amendment, and all claim amendments are fully supported in the specification.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §101

Claims 5-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

The Applicants' have amended claims 5. In particular, claims 5 is amended to more particularly and distinctly point out the subject matter that the Applicants regard as the invention. In particular, claim 5 is amended to claim a "system processor" that is configured to perform operations, which the Applicants respectfully submit is directed to statutory subject matter. The withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §101 rejection is therefore respectfully requested.

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Conclusion

If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's convenience.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application, including claims 5-9, is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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